



“WE-NET: Working for ENvironmentally Educated Towns”

Promoting a CULTURE for sustainability

Thiene (Italy), 13 November 2015

Programme

NOVEMBER 13TH, FRIDAY

- 09.15 Registration of participants
- 09.45 *Introductions and Institutional welcome*
- Mr Giovanni Battista CASAROTTO, Major of the City of Thiene
 - Mr Alessandro PERELLI, Vice-President of ALDA – the European Association for Local Democracy
- 10.15 **“The added value of the multistakeholder approach to reaching the objectives of the Environment Action Programme to 2020”**
Moderator: Marco BOARIA, Head of Unit Development and Fundraising, ALDA
- Mr Fabrizio SPADA, Head of the Regional Representation of the European Commission in Milan
(letter contribution)
 - Ms Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN, MEP, Member of ENVI Commission
(video contribution)
 - Mr Marco DUS, Member of the Committee of the Regions
 - Ms Françoise BONNET, Secretary General, Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and sustainable resource management
- 11.00 Coffee Break

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What role for local authorities and civil society associations to promoting sustainable development? Examples of good practices throughout Europe

Moderator: Mr Aldo Xhani, Coordinator of the Citizenship Programme, ALDA

- Mr Rui FRANCO, Deputy City Councillor – Portfolios of Housing and Local Development, Câmara Municipal de Lisboa, Portugal
- Mr Dragan MILUTINOVIC, Director of Municipal Development Agency, Municipality of Knjazevac, Serbia
- Mr Oriol BARADAD, Political expert at Waste Consorciun, Spain
- Mr Hubert PODGÓRNY, Expert on environmental protection, Liga Ochrony Przyrody Zarzad Okregu Podkarpackiego, Poland
- Ms Tamara RIJAVEC, Expert on circular economy, Društvo za razvijanje prostovoljnega dela Novo mesto, Slovenia
- Mr Andrea ZORZAN, Councillor for Environment, City of Thiene

13.00

Lunch break